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Mandatory Evacuation Issued by Craven County

NEW BERN, N.C. – This is a Mandatory Evacuation Notice for all of Craven County from the Craven County Board of Commissioners and Emergency Management effective at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

Craven County officials are encouraging all Craven County residents in all areas of Craven County to self-evacuate due to Hurricane Florence and its potential impact of extreme high winds, extreme storm surge, extreme rainfall and flooding. Residents are asked to heed all warnings given by officials as this is a very serious and severe situation with extreme impacts predicted for Craven County.

Public shelters will be set up for evacuees outside of the County. However, it might be more comfortable for those who evacuate to stay at a hotel or a family member or friend's home outside of the hurricane's predicted path and area of impact. Residents are urged to make arrangements now since hotels fill up quickly. Additional information regarding inland shelter availability will be provided as Craven County receives that information from the State of North Carolina.

For more information on emergency shelters call Craven County Emergency Management at 252-636-6608. Craven County Government Emergency Management updates will appear on the Craven County website at www.cravencountync.gov, on the Craven County Facebook page [@cravencounty](https://www.facebook.com/cravencounty) and the Craven County Twitter account [@cravencountync](https://twitter.com/cravencountync). Visit the Craven County website to register to receive emergency notifications via text, email and phone calls through the CodeRed Emergency Notification System.

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